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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 7, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants also hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response through September 7, 2004. The commissioner is authorized to charge fees associated with this petition and with this application in general to the undersigned's credit card in accordance with the attached authorization form.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

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